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Nature creates merit and Fortune brings it into play-La Rochefou-cauld.

DEMOCRATIC RESPONSIBILITY.

arguments will be abso- up the weed altogether. for the Legislature, which, in the main, depended upon in-

Judge Rhea and the Corporation the outcome of this tion is fraught with possiwhich must seriously affect party in Virginia.

been antiquated. to graft as the politicians raised in the State Capitols of Pennfriends, and log-rolling often standard has been steadily maintained for all State officials.

To possess an irreproachable charac ter, whatever else might or might not be necessary, was an essential prerequisite for all candidates for high

the investigation of Judge Rher Times-Dispatch has carefully reel it our duty to warn the Legislanent should be taken and no hurrled action permitted. This question de est deliberation on the part of men who are free from personal ties and laboring under no false sense of party

The highest service to the Democratic party in Virginia will be rendered if the Legislature, as keeper of

which we not gas and have no literature for the result of passing personnel of the result of the res

The Cimes Sispaich the extent of that benefit must be ac curately determined. As a step toward this end. The Times-Dispatch suggests that a competent gas engineer, with the assistance of an expert accountant,

> If it be demonstrated that gas can or even 90 cents. The Times-Dispatch 55 have accurate and expert information.

CIGARS AS FINANCIAL BARO-METERS.

a prosperity index. Within limitations it declares "ratings" like some handy A ruse which and up-to-the-minute Dun's or Bradstreet's. When times are booming and money overflowing, genuine Havanas with no taint of Connecticut or New Jersey in their ancestry, blossom in pocket-cases and mouths everywhere. When stocks slump and currency tightens, they disappear as by magic who have smoked the costly brands then come down to middle-class ones. Those who have smoked the middle-class sort, descend to the cheap. The Happy Family,

and the much-chewed rubber bit.

This is merely one way of saying that a man's cigars are his first and 732,541,850. In November the production amounted to 576,950,550 cigars. In This is a falling off of some 35 per are lacking, it would doubtless be safe to assume that most of this loss was in the more expensive grades. The facthat there was also a decrease in the deliberation from the months indicates, further, that the

> doubtless only temporary. Its popularity has been growing by leaps and bounds. While cigars showed a decline of some 20,000,000 in 1907 over by 930,061,569, Neither hostile legislation nor parental castigations nor the gibes of the jokesmiths have been able to check the rise of the little coffin nail.

REPORT THE BILL.

Delegate Throckmorton, of Henrico has introduced a bill in the House be conclusive that all taxes due on the

The Times-Dispatch has been asking for during the past four years. Sevtax accounts would be of great con venience to tax-payers, and would put the land-grabber out of business. Report the bill.

in Chicago for the murder of her hushomicides of all kinds was only 118.

The McDonald verdict would indirecord very seriously.

ROAD TAXES.

Rhymes for To-Day

RONDEAU.

PORGETTING me, my lady turned
Her back in manner unconcerned,
And beamed upon her newest
beau,
Tall, handsome, honest, ardent Joe,
A beam which meant that I was

or even 90 cents. The Times-Dispatch will rejoice; but first the city should have accurate and expert information.

First I thought hotly: "Til be durned!" And maybe for the nonce I burned As she beamed there and firted so, Forgetting me.

METERS.

In its way, the cigar is something of prosperity index. Within limitations t declares "ratings" like some handy at up-to-the-minute Dun's or Bradtreet's. When times are booming and

Those who have smoked the cheap of the old brier pipe with the black bowl to the old brier pipe with the black bowl to the old brier pipe with the black bowl to the old brier pipe with the black bowl to the old brier pipe with the black bowl to the old brier pipe with the black bowl to the old brief pipe with the black bow

"Yes."
"Served me right, confound my fool soul!"
-- Smart Set.

In discussing the question of road to combat sin and disease successfully

dered if the Legislature, as keeper of the party conscience and guardian of the party conscience and guardian of the party name, act with such spirit of independence and courage as to show that Democracy is strong in principle and leadership as well as in history and in numbers.

CHEAPER GAS.

Cheaper gas means more economical housekeeping and manufacturing for some ten thousand homes and factories in Richmond. There are, however, tens thousand other homes and factories which use no gas and have no interest in the cost of gas, except so far as it affects their tax rate. The interest of these householders is as vital in all respects as that of the consumers, and branch in the good of the party conscience and guardian of the twist virginia could raise an improvement fund of \$500,000 a year by levying on her real and personal property a tax of 1 cent on the hundred doilars of assessed valuation. We should have said a tax of 10 cents on the hundred.

Contemporaries elsewhere must not get mad with us because the four printed letters on the storm-door constitutes the only Pull known in the god-feet creation, they are unreal—the result and passing phenomena of human belief, or lack of faith in the god-feet creation. Jesus proved this to lave the duration of a kiss officially like the consumers, and that the only way in winch to combat sin and disease successfully to to condition to combat sin and disease successfully to the reality and permanence of God's creation, and the impermanence, yea, the unreality, of all that is not of the unreality, of all that is not of the unreality, of all that is to gain a proper understanding of the market he duration. We stone a successfully to so desire an improvement fund of \$500,000 a year by the unreality, of all that is not of the unreality, of all that is to gain a proper understanding of the unrea

manifestation of evil, and gain eternal

It is true that prayer is the chief resort of Christian Science, and our critic might have gone farther and

And beamed upon her newest
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A beam which meant that I was
spurned.

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spurned.

The limit of the mone I burned
on. As she beamed there and flirted so,
Forgetting me.

But shortly—long ere I adjourned—
of I knew that back was what I'd earned
is go past remissions—Now I know
"Twas purishment, a jealous show!—
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By its ministrations thousands upon thousands of human beings have been freed from a bondage to sin and disease, and daily attest that the power of right thought, which Christian Science has given them, has enabled them to gain large immunity from physical ills, and a better understanding of the reality of the spiritual and perfect creation of God.

The proof that Christian Science is both scientific and Christian is established by its exact and unvarying principle and will be missed to those who believe on his name.

Very respectfully,

W. S. MORRIS, JR.

Norfolk, Va.

Bellamberlayne, who is a debutante of this winter.

The Misses Chamberlayne will receive with their mother, Mrs. Robert Chamberlayne, Miss Mary Beirne and Miss Height with their mother, Mrs. Robert Chamberlayne, Miss Mary Beirne and Misses with their wother, Mrs. Robert Chamberlayne, Miss Mary Beirne and Misses with their wother, Mrs. Robert Chamberlayne, Miss Mary Beirne and Misses with their wother, Mrs. Robert Chamberlayne, Miss Mary Beirne and Misses with their wother, Mrs. Robert Chamberlayne, Miss Mary Beirne and Misses with their wother, Mrs. Robert Chamberlayne, Miss Mary Beirne and Misses with their wother, Mrs. Robert Chamberlayne, Miss Mary Beirne and Misses with their wother, Mrs. Robert Chamberlayne, Miss Mary Beirne and Misses with their wother, Mrs. Robert Chamberlayne, Miss Mary Beirne and Misses with their wother, Mrs. Robert Chamberlayne, Miss Mary Beirne and Misses with their wother, Mrs. Robert Chamberlayne, Miss Mary Beirne and Misses Chamberlayne, Miss Mary Beirne and Misses with their wother, Mrs. Robert Chamberlayne, Miss Mary Beirne and Misses Chamberlayne, Miss Mary Beirne and Misses and Linguist Profit of the Misses Chamberlayne, Miss Mary Beirne and Misses and Linguist Profit of the mother, Mrs. Robert Chamberlayne, Miss Mary Beirne and Misses and Lingu

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